(*b*) whether there are any difficulties for the conversion of it into a pukka taluk;

(*c*) if there are no difficulties, whether the Government will be pleased to abolish the sub-taluk and convert it into a pukka taluk.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The question is under consideration.

MESSRS. N. CHENNABASAPPA and PATTI BASAPPA (Molakalmuru Rural).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the question of constructing a tank to Gunderihalla near Jilladagundi in Molakalmuru Taluk is pending for a long time;

(*b*) whether any project has been prepared for the work; if so what is the amount of the project;

(*c*) what is the extent of wet cultivation under the tank;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the raiyats have agreed to pay their share of contribution ;

(*e*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to state their views as to starting the work during the year 1928-29.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—47. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A project for Rs. 1,86,785 had been prepared in 1903 but on account of the high cost, the project was not taken up. On further representation, the project was revised in February 1928 and it amounts to Rs. 2,21,500.

(*c*) 506 acres.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The project is found unremunerative, the return to Government being only 1-5 per cent. Unless the raiyats agree to pay higher rate of assessment Rs. 8 to 10 per acre and also increase the rate of contribution, the project cannot be taken up. The matter is under consideration.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA (Holalkere Rural).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—